

Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion
Services on Sunday: Holy Communion 8am and 10am. Wednesday 10am

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Sunday 08 August 2004
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



"Waiting"

8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion

Readings:

- Isaiah 1:1, 20-20
- Ps 50:1-8, 23-24 (APBA p.49,50)
- Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16
- Luke 12:32-40

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

From Rob

Hi Everyone,

Last week under the heading of "Child Protection" I spoke about the Child Protection Workshop to be running at St Philip's on Saturday 28th August. I also expressed the concern that we also have a ministry to those who are guilty of offences relating to children. Believe me I know it is a very vexed issue but as those who believe in God's grace and mercy and who believe in our own redemption we also must hold out hope to those who for whatever reason are the perpetrators. The Child Protection Workshop is really a pre-requisite for all who work with children in the church as well as for those in leadership positions and those interested and concerned about these issues. I know that those who attend will be informed and challenged.

The whole process of building safer communities of faith begins with our children and continues on to all people of whatever age and has grown out of the awareness that the Church has NOT in the past provided safety and protection. The protection for even the perpetrators of child abuse, when they are honest about their past and seeking some forgiveness and restoration, is also important, as long as measures are taken to define their areas of ministry and activity. When the boundaries are transgressed however the parish community needs to take steps to hand the issue over to the relevant authorities. There is quite a good network of information which operates when a known offender is around giving priest and wardens time to deal with the situation before it gets out of hand. Please make the Child Protection Workshop a priority! If you cannot make it to the one at St Philip's there is another at St John's Reid on the same day from 9.00am to 1.00pm and there will be more offered.

The Diocese of Canberra and Goulburn has taken Child Protection very seriously and St Philip's has adopted the policy available on the notice board. It is expected that people working within the church will do the course offered and then be registered on a list of workers at the Diocesan Registry. For this reason we cannot have people presenting letters of accreditation from other organizations. Janine Studholme is our Parish Coordinator for Child Protection and will soon be eligible to conduct courses in Child Protection. Please contact

Janine to book in for the 28th. Phone 62415894 or email billet_AT_dodo.com.au (change _AT_ to @).

Had word from Ashton Robinson in Baghdad reporting that none of his Christian contacts were hurt in last Sunday's bombings. Thanks be to God! Also he says there is a small remnant of those who shared the faith (pre-Moses) of Abraham. They are the Yezidis who live mostly in the North. Of course Abraham began his journey from Ur on the Euphrates River!

Mary, Mother of the Lord will be the focus of our celebration next Sunday with the Revd Jeannette McHugh our presiding priest and preacher.

Rob Lamerton

NOTICES

Child Protection Workshop
Saturday August 28th
(11.30am) 12.15pm to 6.00pm

see [Child Protection 28 August04.html](#)

Amanda Forbes' Farewell Recital on Saturday 21st August.

See: [Amanda Farewell.html](#)

Amanda is now heading to London to study at The Royal Academy. We are blessed to have Amanda performing her farewell recital at **St Philip's on Saturday 21st August at 8.00pm**. Works will include those by Samuel Barber, Mozart and Handel. Leaflets are in the porch.

Adults \$30, Concessions \$25 Card-carrying students \$20 Bookings 02

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Catherine Oloo, wife of the "Wonderful Washington", is trying to earn some money to put towards her planned visit back to Kenya at the end of this year to reunite with their five children. She is looking for work cleaning houses and charges \$15 per hour. If anyone knows of any vacancies in this area, please contact Catherine on 6254 1084.

CALVARY HOSPITAL TEAM - FIRST SUNDAY EACH MONTH

On the first Sunday of each month a team from St Philip's coordinates the Anglican Worship at Calvary Hospital. With Mark Boyle away for a couple of months the team needs a male helper. The team meets about 9.20am each first Sunday and gathers people from the wards for Church then returns them finishing about 11.20am. Please talk to Beryl Blaseotto ph. 6247 7230.

BIBLES FOR THE PERSECUTED

I have ten sets of material for the BIBLES FOR THE PERSECUTED program operated by the BIBLE LEAGUE. The program runs from the 22nd of August until the 12th of September and gives us an opportunity to provide Bibles for Christians who are persecuted for their faith. Please pray and think if you would like to participate!

PLANNED GIVING via ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER

Parish income is already suffering as a result of lower church attendance and the winter chill! I encourage you to continue your commitment to the ministry of Christ at St Philip's firstly by keeping up the Sunday attendances. I encourage you also to keep up your financial commitment by using the weekly Planned Giving Envelopes OR by giving direct to St Philip's via the Anglican Development Fund by Direct Debit. Cards and information about this are available! OR you may prefer to arrange a regular payment by EFT through your internet banking.

A presentation entitled "The Republic of the Discontented - Inequality, fundamentalism and terror" by Colin Butler will be presented on Thursday 2nd September 2004 at St James' Church Centre, Curtin. Please see the notice board. Also in October from 25th to 27th. Lloyd Geering will be giving a series of Public Lectures at Wesley Uniting Church in Forrest and at St James' Church, Curtin. Bookings are essential! Please see the notice board for details.

PANDORA'S AT O'CONNOR \$2 SALE THROUGHOUT AUGUST

WE PRAY FOR:

Ashton Robinson in Iraq

Those in need of healing: Noah Palethorpe, Shirley Barrett, Eric Mahoney, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Zana, Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Athol and Thelma Barratt, Mira Barratt, Yoko and Jutaro Murase.

Those who mourn: Brian McKinlay, James Kim and the McKinlay family, especially John.

The Departed: June McKinlay, Mary Reid d.6/8/94 and David Reid d.22/10/94; Stephen, martyr; John Baptist Vianney, parish priest d.1895; Oswald, king and martyr d.642.

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am: 1st Elizabeth Allinson 2nd Rhonda Evans

10am: 1st Sarah Gowty 2nd Jean Pound

Sidespersons:

8am: John Cunliffe

10am: Hardy Palethorpe and Leighton Mann

Morning Tea: 10am Washington and Margaret

THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's day off

Tuesday-Friday: 8am: Morning Prayer 5pm: Evening Prayer

Tuesday: 10.30am: Kankinya Holy Communion

Wednesday: 10am Holy Communion

7.30pm Parish Council at the Rectory

Thursday: 6.00pm Meal, Study and Meditation - Rectory

Friday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 15th August 2004
Mary, Mother of Our Lord

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Isaiah 61:10-11
- Psalm 45: 11-18
- Gal 4: 4-7
- Luke 1:46-55

Rosters:

Cleaning: Washington Oloo

Flowers: Carola Parke

Readers 8am: 1st Mark Boyle 2nd Carola Parke

10am: 1st Denise Manley 2nd Washington Oloo

Sidespersons:

8am: Norm Davey

10am: Grace Barnes and Peter Andersson

Morning Tea: 10am Rhyanna and Amanda

Weekly Offering Required \$1565
Offerings banked 27/7/04 Envelopes and Loose \$859.50, EFT \$345
Trading Table: \$6; Pandora's \$316.55, ABM \$20,

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket. With thanks!

Please take a new sheet home and pass one on to someone else

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Administration of Communion Wine

At 10.00am Communion the bread is administered, then the small cup for intinction (dipping)
The two common cups for sipping will follow

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